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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Chiaki SASAOKA  
Title: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER AND METHOD OF  
FABRICATING THE SAME  
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Examiner: Yuanda Zhang  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2007, Applicant hereby elects invention in Group I, covering claims 1-6 for examination of the subject application.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Receipt of an initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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